



Phoenix Symphony Returns to Fountain Hills!

For the third consecutive year, MCO Properties is sponsoring an evening of musical enchantment with a complimentary Phoenix Symphony concert.

The open-air concert will be conducted by Robert Moody, associate conductor of the Phoenix Symphony and emceed by KTAR 620 AM talk-show host Jay Lawrence. The concert will take place Sunday, May 7, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., at Fountain Park. Guests are encouraged to bring their own refreshments and a blanket to sit on. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the park.

As an additional community benefit, MCO has named the Golden Eagle Fountain, a Fountain Hills-based, non-profit organization, as the beneficiary of the special fund-raising campaign that will be incorporated into this event. For \$50, interested persons may purchase an advance ticket that will entitle them to VIP concert seating and a commemorative wine caddy tote, complete with sparkling cider, wine opener and glasses.



The performance by the Phoenix Symphony is made possible by MCO Properties and the Town of Fountain Hills.

"We are very proud to bring the Phoenix Symphony to Fountain Hills for a third consecutive year for the enjoyment of not only local residents, but our neighbors throughout the Valley," said Hank Lickman, Vice President of MCO Properties, the master developer of Fountain Hills. "With the concert's theme of 'Arizona the Beautiful', guests will marvel at the beauty and natural surroundings of Fountain Hills as they enjoy songs like *This Land is Your Land* and *America the Beautiful*. Lickman said the charitable component of the event makes the concert even more special knowing that the money is being raised for a great cause.

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Eggstravaganza!

Come see the Easter Bunny and get lots of eggs filled with candy and other prizes at Parks and Recreation's 7th Annual Eggstravaganza! The event will be held on Saturday, April 15th, at Golden Eagle Park, on Fields #3 and #4, beginning at 9 a.m. SHARP! The event is offered at no charge and is open to kids in Pre-School through 2nd grade. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Come out and watch the kids collect as many eggs as they can get their hands on! As always, volunteers are needed to help with the event. If you would like more information on this wonderful family event, or would like to volunteer, contact Amy Silverman at 816-5168. Don't miss out on the EGGSitement!



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Swimming for Fun and Health

Swimming is one of the healthiest forms of exercise there is. The flip side of swimming's popularity is that drowning is the fourth leading cause of accidental death. Each year nearly 6000 people die from drowning. Most people are familiar with the safety requirements of swimming, yet as a memory refresher these basics bear repeating.

Water Safety for Everyone

With the right equipment and clear communication you can prevent tragedy around pools, on a boat or any place swimming is allowed.

- n Keep proper emergency equipment by your pool or in your boat at all times. This includes a 12-foot pole as well as a life ring or tube with a line attached to it.
- n Never dive or swim in unfamiliar waters. Diving into water that is too shallow or swimming under water in an unfamiliar area and hitting an obstacle are major causes of crippling head and spinal injuries.
- n Use the "buddy system" when swimming or diving.
- n If the water seems too cold, get out. Hypothermia (cold water shock) can render even good swimmers unconscious in minutes.
- n Always be sober when swimming and never allow any intoxicated people near your pool.
- n Discourage horseplay in the water and encourage safe games, such as water basketball and water volleyball.
- n Don't rely on an inflatable object to stay afloat if you can't swim.
- n Stay out of the water during thunderstorms and bad weather and do not allow electrical appliances near a pool or spa unless a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protects them.

Drown-Proofing Your Children

Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death in children under the age of five. Most of these drowning deaths involve children who fall into unsupervised swimming pools.

- n Keep your swimming pool fenced. Lock any access to it when you are not there.
- n Never turn your back on your children when near water.
- n Insist that all children wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices on boats, whether they can swim or not. Never substitute inner tubes, inflatable rafts or similar devices for life jackets. You can test a PFD's fit by lifting its shoulders while the child is wearing it. If the PFD fits right, the child's chin and ears will not slip through.
- n As soon as he or she is old enough, have your child learn how to swim, but never allow children to swim alone, even if they are good swimmers.
- n If a swimming accident does happen be prepared. Know CPR!

For information about learning CPR call the Fountain Hills Fire Department at 837-9820.

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The Golden Eagle Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in Fountain Hills to enhance and enrich the educational experiences of students from Fountain Hills and surrounding communities. The Foundation works towards the generation of funding to implement educational opportunities and techniques that are beyond the scope of the state controlled school budget and also to provide scholarships for graduates of Fountain Hills High School.

To reserve a VIP ticket to the Phoenix Symphony concert and to support the Golden Eagle Foundation, or for more information about the event, please call Christina at (480) 837-9660, extension 408. The use of cameras and recording equipment during the performances is strictly prohibited.

“Help Us Help You”

In the time it takes to read this article, more than 40 car crimes will be committed. Auto thefts are a bigger problem than you may think. Nationally, there are 1.5 million vehicle thefts a year, but that is not the whole story. Thefts from unlocked vehicles are almost as high. Nearly 1 million thefts occur per year to personal belongings, briefcases, compact discs, car radios, cell phones and other items of value. Do not leave your garage door opener in the vehicle that you park outside all the time.

While on patrol one afternoon in February, one Marshals Department Deputy found six vehicles either unlocked or with the windows open, and in one case, the car was unlocked and running.

In a recent study by the National Insurance Crime Bureau, 63% of car thefts were the result of the vehicle owner failing to lock their vehicle. In this same study, 24% of cars stolen had the keys left in the ignition. Garage doors, car alarms, and other anti theft devices alone cannot totally protect your car or its belongings from theft. If you remove the opportunity, you may prevent a crime.

Just a reminder, the Town of Fountain Hills has strict sign ordinances. For anyone wanting to hold a yard sale, there are restrictions on what type of signage can be used and the location these signs can be placed. Call the Marshals Department if you have any questions about this or any other matter.

ADOPT-A-STREET UPDATE

The Adopt-a-Street Program is alive and well in the Town of Fountain Hills with 49 residential and 61 commercial participants. These individuals and groups do an excellent job of helping to reduce the town’s litter on many residential streets, as well as some of the busier routes in and around the Town. The current Committee, under the direction of its chairman, Councilmember Pen Mower, is looking for additional volunteers to help ***“Keep Fountain Hills Beautiful in the 21st Century”*** with a particular emphasis on the residential streets.

Requirements for adopting residential streets and commercial routes vary:

Residents agree to adopt a residential street(s) for a **one-year** period. Volunteers pick up the litter along the street once a month, a total of 12 pickups during the year. Twelve “adopt-a-street” bags are given to the volunteers and the filled bags are disposed of in the individuals’ own trash receptacles. Residential volunteers are encouraged to “adopt” their own street, if someone else has not already done so.

Commercial businesses, groups, or organizations commit their services for a two-year period of time. They sign an agreement to pick up litter six times in each of the two years and receive a permit from the Town Clerk’s office. Each group provides a contact person who is responsible for the necessary paperwork (application form, waiver forms, and vest requisition forms). In exchange for the group’s participation, the Town of Fountain Hills provides signs at the beginning and end of the “adopted” route, giving credit to the organization responsible. The Street Department picks up and disposes of the filled bags.

The Chairman and current Committee members: Wally Hudson (one of the original founders), Jack Bercel, Carol Ellithorpe, Susan Mackie, Richard and Sally Stephens, Ed Stizza, Pat Harvey and Robin Goodman, are planning on honoring those participants who have been with the program since its inception in 1995. Certificates of recognition will be awarded to those loyal and hard-working supporters at a Town Council Meeting in April.

For further information about the “Adopt-a-Street” program in the Town of Fountain Hills, or to receive an application, contact Town Hall at 837-2003 or 16836 E. Palisades Boulevard, Building C.

“THE PEAKS”

On Saturday, April 1st the Parks and Recreation Department opened its temporary skate park facility, “THE PEAKS”, with much success. Over one hundred people came out to take part in the festivities, which included a demo by some professional skaters, an amateur skating competition and face painting done by the Mayor’s Youth Council. The new skate park is located at Four Peaks Neighborhood Park in the parking lot next to the tennis courts.



Some concerns regarding the new facility involve just who is allowed to use the new park. Although we welcome all Town residents or visitors, we must stress that “THE PEAKS” is a skating facility, designed for skateboarders and rollerbladers. Bicycles are not allowed at the new facility. Anyone using a bicycle in the skate park will be asked to leave. The Youth Skate Park Committee and the Parks and Recreation Department has worked very hard to create the new facility. We hope that the residents of Fountain Hills will respect the property they use. For any other information regarding the new skate park, please contact Amy Silverman at 816-5168.

Sea World Turnaround Trip

Come with Parks and Recreation for our first trip to San Diego! Spend seven hours at the amusement park enjoying all of the rides and shows. One of our best trips yet!

Where: Sea World - San Diego, CA
 Leave from Town Hall Parking Lot
 Dates: May 20, 2000
 Registration deadline is May 17, 2000
 Time: 6 a.m. - 12 a.m.
 Ages: 11-18 years old
 Fee: \$70 per participant
 (includes admission & transportation)
 Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



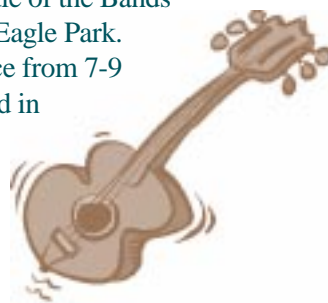
Twilight Tuesdays

This program, offered every Tuesday this summer, will provide students with a chance to get out of the summer heat. For three hours each week, there will be bowling, music, food and raffle prizes! Three strikes here doesn’t mean you’re out of the fun!

Where: Fountain Bowl
 Dates: Tuesdays, May 30 - August 15, 2000
 Times: 7-10 p.m.
 Ages: 11 years old & up
 Fee: \$9 per participant
 Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

Battle of the Bands

The opening night of this year’s “Party in the Park” will play host to a “Battle of the Bands” competition at Golden Eagle Park. The event will take place from 7-9 p.m. Students interested in performing in this rockin’ event should contact Amy Silverman at 816-5168.



Party in the Park

Calling all Fountain Hills teenagers! Come out to Golden Eagle Park every Wednesday night, all summer long for Party in the Park. We will have a DJ, special events, and soda while you hang out with friends and play hoops or volleyball, or whatever!

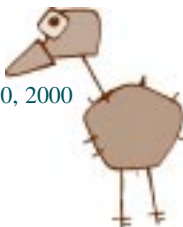
Where: Golden Eagle Park
 Date: Wednesdays, May 17 - August 16, 2000
 Time: 6:30-9:30 p.m.
 Ages: Middle School & High School Students
 Fee: No Charge
 Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Tiny Tot Toddler Fun

Do you have children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old? If you enjoy socializing in a one on one setting with your child and other moms and tots, then sign up for the funnest class in town! Tiny Tots is offered on a monthly basis and focuses on having fun, making creative take-home projects and getting messy! Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

Where: Golden Eagle Park
Palo Verde Room
Date: Saturdays, April 22 & May 20, 2000
Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 3-5 years old
Fee: \$15 per participant
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Ballroom Dancing

Move like Fred Astaire or Ginger Rogers or just plain join in the FUN! Courses in the waltz and social foxtrot are designed to teach each dance in greater detail than the standard 8-week courses offered throughout the year. Previous experience in beginner or intermediate levels helpful but not required.

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Dance Room
Date: Tuesdays, May 8-29, 2000
Time: The Waltz: 7-8 p.m.
Social Foxtrot: 8-9 p.m.
Ages: 18 years old & up
Fee: \$30 per participant
Instructor: Al & Noreen Kurdzialek
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 816-5135



Teen Excursions

Lets get out of town! Join us each month as we take trips to various locations throughout the Valley and get crazy! Play video games at GameWorks, learn to ice skate at the Ice Den, or ride roller coasters and play miniature golf at Castles and Coasters. All Middle School and High School students welcome! Space is limited, register early. For more information, contact Amy Silverman at 816-5168.

What: Arizona Academy of Gymnastics
Date: Friday, May 12, 2000
Time: 6-10 p.m.
Cost: \$10

What: Diamondbacks/Brewers Game
Date: Friday, May 26, 2000
Time: 5:30-10:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15



Library Workshops

Join Parks and Recreation and the Maricopa County Library District Fountain Hills Branch as they present a series of workshops for youth and adults. Come join in whatever topic interests you! All workshops are held at the Fountain Hills Library at no charge. For more information, contact Amy Silverman at 816-5168 or MaryAnne at 837-9793.

Reading Rules! - Summer Reading Program

Come to the Library and register for the Summer Reading Program! Participants who read all summer will be registered for special raffle prizes!

Date: Monday, May 22, 2000
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Photography

Say Cheese! Learn to point and shoot with confidence with a photography class. Topics include: camera operation, shutter aperture, lighting, films and more. Special classes will be offered on landscape, animals, and photographing people.

Where: Golden Eagle Park -
Palo Verde Room
Date: Mondays, May 8-29, 2000
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Ages: 18 years old & up
Fee: \$25 per participant
Instructor: TBA
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 816-5135

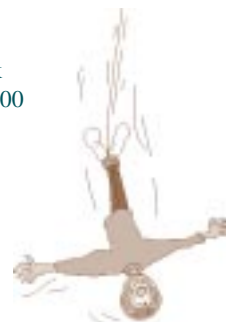


Teen Adventure Series

This exciting program offers students a chance to get out of town and try some activities possibly never tried before. Whether it's horseback riding in the Superstitions, indoor rock climbing, or a daring game of laser tag, you're sure to have a blast! All Middle School and High School students welcome! Registration has already started, so don't hesitate! For more information, contact Amy Silverman at 816-5168.

What: Slide Rock State Park
Date: Saturday, May 20, 2000
Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Cost: \$5

What: Laser Quest
Date: Friday, May 5, 2000
Time: 5-10 p.m.
Cost: \$15



National Volunteer Week

The week of April 16-22 is designated as National Volunteer Week. Parks and Recreation would like to give a special thank you to all those who have volunteered with programs over the past year. Your help is much appreciated. Cheers to volunteers!

McDowell Mountain Moonlight Hike

This moderately difficult hike will take you from 128th Street in Scottsdale to the Taliesin Saddle to view the city lights and mountain views. The hike will be approximately 5-6 miles roundtrip and will include a wonderful view of the full moon.

Where: McDowell Mountains
Leave From Town Hall Parking Lot
Date: Saturday, April 15, 2000
Time: 6-10 p.m.
Fee: \$10
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 816-5135

Beginning Drawing

For those with little or no background in the fundamentals of drawing. While working from still-lives, you will gain an understanding of shading, balance, design, line sensitivity, and composition. These fundamentals will give you the ability to create drawings with depth and interest.

Where: Golden Eagle Park - Palo Verde Room
Date: Tuesdays, April 18 - May 9, 2000
Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Ages: 9 years old & older
Fee: \$65 per participant plus materials
(call for a complete list of materials)
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 816-5135

3-on-3 Basketball

Men's and Women's 3-on-3 Basketball is back at the Golden Eagle Park Basketball Courts. If you think you have what it takes to compete against Fountain Hills' best, sign up now. Deadline for registration is April 14th!

Where: Golden Eagle Park
Date: Thursdays, April 20 - June 15, 2000
Time: Games begin at 7:00 p.m.
Ages: 18 years old & up
Fee: \$100 per team
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Karate Kids

This program will teach martial arts techniques and philosophy to beginners. Utilization of the entire mind and body along with having a good attitude is the focus of the course.

Where: Power Station Karate, Massage & Fitness
Dates: Session I: May 1 - June 12, 2000
Times: Beginners: 4-6 years: Fridays, 4:45-5:15 p.m.
Beginners: 7-12 years: Fridays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Intermediate: 4-6 years: Mondays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Ages: 4-6 & 7-12 years old
Fee: \$32 per participant
Instructor: Rick Iacomacci
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Friday Bridge

Come play the exciting game of bridge every Friday. Players do not need a partner to participate.

Where: Community Center
Time: Friday, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fee: \$1
Contact: Evelyn Breting, 837-9306



Sign Language

Come learn the basics of sign language this spring. The course includes vocabulary words, finger spelling, dialogues, practice sentences and other activities.

Where: Golden Eagle Park - Palo Verde Room
Date: Mondays, May 1 - June 5, 2000
Time: 6-7 p.m.
Ages: Adults
Fee: \$20 per participant
Contact: Bryan Hughes, 816-5135

Arizona Excursions

Let's get out of town! Join us each month as we take trips to various locations throughout Arizona! Co-sponsored by Senior Services Inc. of Fountain Hills, this program is for seniors who want to discover the beauty of the Southwest! Join us as we explore Wickenburg and Williams, tour Old Tucson Studios and more! Space is limited, register early. For more information, contact Nancy Olson at 816-5888 or Bryan Hughes at 816-5168.

What: Verde Canyon Railroad
Date: Thursday, May 18, 2000
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$55



After School Volleyball

This is an after school program for boys and girls interested in learning the game of volleyball in a recreational setting. The program is designed to enhance skills and develop teamwork while having fun! Parents are encouraged to attend.

Where: Fountain Hills M.S./H.S. Small Gym
Date: Mondays & Wednesdays, April 10 - May 10, 2000
Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Ages: Grades 4-6
Fee: \$45 per participant
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Coed 6-on-6 Sand Volleyball

Come out and play in the sand! This league is for players who love to have fun in the sun. The league will consist of a round-robin play followed by a double elimination tournament. This is the best time of year to get outside and enjoy the weather before it gets too hot!

Where: Golden Eagle Park - Volleyball Courts
Date: Sundays, April 16 - June 11, 2000
Time: Games begin at 3 p.m.
Ages: 18 years old & up
Fee: \$140 per team
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



MLB Diamond Skills Competition

Participants compete in batting, fielding/throwing, and base running in this one-day special event emphasizing the "FUN" element of baseball competition. Winners can advance to sectional, regional and the state competition at Bank One Ballpark!

Where: Four Peaks Neighborhood Park
Date: Friday, April 28, 2000
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Ages: 7-14 years old
Fee: No Charge
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



Summer Recreation

In the Next Issue:
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Field Trips, Excursions,
Teen Adventure Series
and more!

Program Offerings



Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Program Registration & Release of Liability

Please PRINT

Main Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Participant's Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	T-shirt Size	Program Title	Program Date(s)	Fee
Please make checks payable to: The Town of Fountain Hills						TOTAL	

Send to: Parks and Recreation Department, ATTN: Program Registration, P.O. Box 17958, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269
OR Deliver to: Town Hall, 16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Building A

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL 837-2003 (VOICE) OR 1-800-367-8939 (TTD)

I understand that no medical insurance is provided for Town of Fountain Hills activities and agree to assume the risk for any injury related to my participation or the participation of my dependents. I agree to make no claims against the Town of Fountain Hills or any of its officers, employees, or volunteers for any injury or incident arising from this activity, however caused, including liability for negligence. I am physically able (or my dependent is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependent needs while involved in this activity and I agree to pay for it. I realize that the Town of Fountain Hills is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

For Office Use Only	
Date Received _____	
Check # _____	
Cash _____	Staff _____

Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian if participant is under 18) _____ Date _____

Senior Center Activities

The Senior Activity Center offers classes and events for adults of all ages. The Center is located in the Kiwanis Activity Center, 16957 Kiwanis Drive. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Here's a partial listing for the months of April and May, 2000.

Adventures in Arizona Travel
Aging - Rediscovering Vitality
ART:
Miniature Watercolors
Drawing/Right Side of Brain
Bocce Ball
Cards & Poker
Essential Oils Seminar
Fishing Club
Hummingbirds
& How to Attract Them
Line Dancing
Low Impact Aerobics
Movies at the Center
Poetry Reading
Ribbon Embroidery Workshop
Strength Training
"60 'n Single"for Women
Table Talk for Women
Travel-Trips-Excursions
Wood Carvers Carve-Along

Wednesday, May 24, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 10, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays in May, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Fridays in May, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Fridays, 1-3 p.m. & Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m.; ongoing

Fridays; 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; ongoing

Tuesday, April 18; 1-3 p.m.

Mondays, early morning; call for information

Wednesday, April 19, 10-11 a.m.

Thursdays; 9:15-10:15 a.m.; ongoing

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; ongoing

Thursdays, beginning May 4, 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays, May 9 & May 23; 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays; 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.; ongoing

2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month, 1-3 p.m.

Thursdays; 1-3 p.m.; ongoing

Call for current schedules

Fridays, 1-4 p.m.; ongoing

For fees, if applicable, or for scheduling information, please call the Senior Center at 816-5888. Ongoing services provided by or referred by the Center include: benefits counseling (Social Security and Medicare), Home Delivered Meals, grief support group and connection to other resources.



How to Contact Us

Town Hall: 480-837-2003
Parks & Recreation: 480-816-5152
Marshals Department: 480-837-8800
Sheriff's Department: 480-837-2047
Fire Department: 480-837-9820
Public Library: 480-837-9793
Community Center: 480-837-9306
Senior Center: 480-816-5888
Chaparral City Water Company: 480-837-9522
Fountain Hills Sanitary District: 480-837-9444
Fountain Hills Unified School Dist #98: 480-837-0693



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